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# *RUMNEY*

*New Hampshire*

1923-24

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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# OFFICERS

OF THE

# Town of Rumney, N. H.

YEAR ENDING

## January 31, 1924

The Record Print, Plymouth, N. H.

## TOWN OFFICERS

**Town Treasurers**—G. D. Kidder, E. A. Elliott

**Town Clerk**—L. L. Bunker

**Selectmen**—E. H. Kenneson, H. W. Herbert, F. S. Farnsworth

**Road Agent**—A. S. Holt

**Overseer of Poor**—A. S. Russell

**Moderator**—J. B. Foster

**Auditors**—E. B. Wallace, G. E. Kelly

**Supervisors**—E. B. Wallace, A. M. Spaulding, V. E. Atwood, L. H. Loveland

**Library Trustees**—C. H. Greeley, G. D. Kidder, J. B. Foster

**Trustees of Trust Funds**—G. D. Kidder, G. L. Keniston, J. L. Shaw

**Tax Collector**—L. H. Loveland

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rumney in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Rumney on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To bring in your votes for the election of Delegates-at-Large, Alternate Delegates-at-Large, District Delegates, Alternate District Delegates to the National Conventions of the Democratic and Republican parties, to be held for the purpose of nominating party candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

4. To see how much the town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways in addition to the amount required by law.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for care of the Library.

6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lights.

8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for care of Common.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $990.00 to secure $1,485.00 from the state for Trunk Line construction.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $2,431.02 to secure $4,706.03 from state for Trunk Line maintenance.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $264.00 to secure $528.00 from the state for State Aid maintenance.

12. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117 laws of 1917 on a section of the Moosilauke road so-called and appropriate or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of $250.00 for this purpose.

13. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid in building the bridge near H. U. Colburn's and raise and appropriate money for same.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 to widen the road between P. W. Chellis' and Will Colburn's.

15. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for care of cemeteries.

16. To see if the town will vote to allow a 2% discount on all taxes paid before August 1st.

17. To see if the town will vote to have the town flags kept in the Library in care of the Librarian.

18. To see if the town will vote to have the inventory blanks distributed at time of taking appraisal of property.

19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of uncollected taxes.

20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal, this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

E. H. KENNESON,
F. S. FARNSWORTH,
Selectmen of Rumney.

## BUDGET

### Budget of the Town of Rumney, New Hampshire

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 31, 1924, to January 31, 1925, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 31, 1923 to January 31, 1924.

| Sources of Revenue | Actual 1923 | Estimated 1924 |
|---|---|---|
| **From State** | | |
| Insurance tax | $15.00 | $15.00 |
| Railroad tax | 530.24 | 530.24 |
| Savings Bank tax | 1,300.30 | 1,300.30 |
| For highways | | |
| Town road maintenance | 269.63 | 250.00 |
| (a) For State Aid maintenance | 296.33 | 528.00 |
| (b) For Trunk Line maintenance | 1,275.47 | 4,706.23 |
| Bounties | 103.40 | 103.40 |
| **From Local Sources Except Taxes** | | |
| Fines and forfeits | 113.25 | 113.25 |
| Rent of town hall | 60.00 | 60.00 |
| Interest Received on taxes | 13.35 | 13.35 |
| Interest on Liberty Bonds | 12.75 | 12.75 |
| **From Poll Taxes** | | |
| | 2,021.00 | 2,021.00 |
| **From Other Taxes Except Property Taxes** | | |
| National Bank Stock | 21.53 | 21.53 |
| **From County** | | |
| Support of poor | 279.10 | 300.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| **Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements** | | |
| **From State** | | |
| (a) For State Aid highway construction | 401.20 | |
| (b) For Trunk Line highway construction | 1,304.99 | 1,485.00 |
| State Aid bridge construction | 963.77 | 1,000.00 |
| **Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes** | | |
| Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | 5,000.00 | |
| **Revenue Which Must be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions** | | |
| Dog licenses | 170.53 | 170.53 |
| Total revenues from all sources except property taxes | $14,151.84 | $12,630.88 |
| **Amount Raised by Property Taxes** | 18,241.65 | 17,778.93 |
| Total revenues | $32,393.49 | $30.409.51 |

| Purposes of Expenditures | Actual 1923 | Estimated 1924 |
|---|---|---|
| **Current Maintenance Expenses** | | |
| General Government | | |
| Town officers' salaries | $1,027.61 | $1,027.61 |
| Town officers' expenses | 369.27 | 369.27 |
| Election and registration expenses | 76.50 | 150.00 |
| Municipal court expenses | 130.00 | 130.00 |
| Care and supplies of town hall | 116.92 | 116.92 |
| **Protection of Persons and Property** | | |
| Police department | 4.25 | 4.25 |
| Fire department | 157.70 | 100.00 |
| Bounties | 103.40 | 103.40 |

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|---|---|---|
| **Health** | | |
| Health department | 34.76 | 34.76 |
| Vital statistics | 12.40 | 12.40 |
| **Highways and Bridges** | | |
| U. T. L. state and town | 539.25 | 500.00 |
| State aid maintenance | | |
| State's and town's contribution | 596.31 | 792.00 |
| Trunk line maintenance | | |
| State's and town's contribution | 1,727.17 | 7,137.25 |
| Town maintenance | 4,389.29 | 4,389.29 |
| Street lighting | 148.50 | 225.00 |
| General expense of highway department | 234.98 | 100.00 |
| **Education** | | |
| Libraries | 623.56 | 600.00 |
| **Charities** | | |
| Town poor | 566.67 | 566.67 |
| **Patriotic Purposes** | | |
| Memorial Day and other celebrations | | 40.00 |
| **Recreation** | | |
| Parks and playgrounds | 58.37 | 50.00 |
| **Public Service Enterprises** | | |
| Hearse | 66.00 | 66.00 |
| Soldiers Memorial | 872.24 | |
| Rebates | 66.16 | 10.00 |
| **Interest** | | |
| On temporary loans | 85.00 | |
| **Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements** | | |
| Highways and bridges | | |
| State aid construction bridge | | 2,000.00 |
| Trunk line construction | | |
| State's and town's contribution | 7,391.21 | 2,475.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| **Indebtedness** | | |
| Payment on principal of debt | | |
| (a) Temporary loans | 5,000.00 | |
| (c) Outstanding order | 18.00 | |
| **Payments to Other Governmental Divisions** | | |
| State taxes | 2,412.00 | 2,312.00 |
| County taxes | 1,585.69 | |
| Payments of school districts | 7,205.77 | 7,500.00 |
| Total expenditures | $35,618.98 | $30,409.51 |

## INVENTORY

| | |
|---|---|
| 543 polls @ $5.00 | $2,715.00 |
| 25 polls @ $3.00 | 75.00 |
| Real estate, resident | 365,630.00 |
| Real estate, non-resident | 135,996.00 |
| 246 horses | 20,710.00 |
| 4 mules | 300.00 |
| 18 oxen | 1,205.00 |
| 356 cows | 16,265.00 |
| 44 neat stock | 1,520.00 |
| 20 sheep | 81.00 |
| 5 hogs | 85.00 |
| 1810 fowls | 1,810.00 |
| 2 vehicles | 100.00 |
| 3 portable mills | 3,100.00 |
| Wood and lumber, not stock in trade | 39,482.00 |
| Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit | 1,065.00 |
| Stock in National Banks | 3,000.00 |
| Stock in trade | 53,086.00 |
| Mills and machinery | 19,800.00 |
| | $663,595.00 |

## LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

### Town

| | |
|---|---|
| State tax | $1,472.00 |
| County tax | 1,585.69 |
| Highways ¼ of 1% required by law | 1,674.49 |
| Highways in addition to amount required by law | 3,000.00 |
| Public library | 600.00 |
| Care of Common | 35.00 |
| Memorial Day | 40.00 |
| Street lights | 125.00 |
| Adding machine | 135.00 |
| Trunk Line construction | 993.00 |
| Trunk Line maintenance | 1,000.00 |
| State Aid maintenance | 300.00 |
| Unimproved Moosilaukee road | 250.00 |
| Bridge Clark Brook | 680.00 |
| | $11,890.18 |

### Schools

| | |
|---|---|
| Required by law | $3,102.40 |
| In addition to amount required by law | 1,329.60 |
| High school tuition | 1,800.00 |
| Salaries district officers | 200.00 |
| Administration of schools | 125.00 |
| Repairs | 125.00 |
| | $6,682.00 |

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|---|---|
| Total committed to collector | $20,262.65 |

Rate $2.55 on $100.00

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Assets

| | |
|---|---|
| **Cash** | |
| In hands of treasurer | $3,656.74 |
| In hands of other officials, A. S. Holt road agent | 192.34 |
| (a) A. S. Holt, due to balance bridge and T. L. C. | 46.95 |
| (b) A. S. Russell, overseer of poor | 106.00 |
| **Accounts Due to the Town** | |
| Due from state | |
| (a) Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in state treasury, T. L. M. | 473.01 |
| (b) State Aid maintenance | 478.15 |
| (c) Town road maintenance | 47.44 |
| Due from county | |
| County poor | 32.00 |
| Taxes not collected | |
| (a) Levy of 1923 | 3,484.06 |
| (b) Levy of 1922 | 624.19 |
| (c) Levy of 1921 | 94.19 |
| **Liberty Bonds** | |
| | 300.00 |
| Total assets | $9,535.07 |
| Grand total | $9,535.07 |
| Surplus, January 31, 1923 | $4,121.65 |
| Surplus, January 31, 1924 | 4,103.61 |
| Decrease of surplus | $18.04 |

### Liabilities

| | |
|---|---|
| **Accounts Owed by the Town** | |
| Bills outstanding, W. J. Chivell patrolman, error | $ .90 |
| C. D. Spalding to balance account | 38.12 |

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|---|---|
| Due to state, special $2. poll tax, 421 @ $2. | 842.00 |
| Due highway account | 874.49 |
| Due Memorial Day | 40.00 |
| Due to school districts | |
| (a) Dog licenses | 166.33 |
| (b) Balance appropriation | 1,674.22 |
| State and town joint highway accounts | |
| Trunk Line maintenance | |
| (a) Unexpended bal. in state treasury | 473.01 |
| (b) Unexpended bal. in town treasury | 203.34 |
| State Aid Maintenance | |
| State | 478.15 |
| Town | 478.16 |
| Town road maintenance | |
| State | 47.44 |
| Town | 47.45 |
| Due electric light appropriation balance | 67.85 |
| Total liabilities | $5,431.46 |
| Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus) | 4,103.61 |
| Grand total | $9,535.07 |

## Receipts

**Current Revenue**

| | |
|---|---|
| From local taxes | |
| Property taxes committed to collector, 1923 | $20,262.65 |
| Less discounts and abatements, 1923 | 238.79 |
| Less uncollected 1923 | 3,484.06 |
| 1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected | 14,497.27 |
| 2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected 22 @ $3.00 | 66.00 |
| 3. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected 391 @ $5.00 | 1,955.00 |
| 4. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected | 4,058.53 |
| 5. National Bank stock taxes | 21.53 |
| Total of above collections | $20,598.33 |

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|---|---|---|
| From state | | |
| 6. | For highways | |
| | Unimproved Trunk Line maintenance | 269.63 |
| | State Aid bridge construction | 963.77 |
| | For State Aid Maintenance | 296.33 |
| | For State Aid construction | 401.20 |
| | For Trunk Line maintenance | 1,275.47 |
| | For Trunk Line construction | 1,304.99 |
| 7. | Insurance tax | 15.00 |
| 8. | Railroad tax | 530.24 |
| 9. | Savings bank tax | 1,300.30 |
| 13. | Bounties | 103.40 |
| From county | | |
| 14. | For support of poor | 279.10 |
| From local sources except taxes | | |
| 16. | Dog licenses | 170.53 |
| 18. | Fines and forfeits, municipal court | 113.25 |
| 19. | Rent of town hall | 60.00 |
| 20. | Interest received on taxes | 13.35 |
| 26. | Permits for the registration of motor vehicles | 1,785.06 |
| 27. | Mrs. Chase, water rent | 5.00 |
| Total current receipts revenue | | $29,484.95 |
| **Receipts Other Than Current Revenue** | | |
| 28. | Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year | 5,000.00 |
| | Interest on bonds | 12.75 |
| Total receipts other than current revenue | | $5,012.75 |
| Total receipts from all sources | | $34,497.70 |
| Cash on hand February 1, 1923 | | 4,778.02 |
| Grand total | | $39,275.72 |

## Payments

**Current Maintenance Expenses**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| General Government | | |
| 1. | Town officers' salaries | $1,027.61 |
| 2. | Town officers' expenses | 369.27 |

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|---|---|
| 3. Election and registration expenses | 76.50 |
| 4. Municipal court expenses | 130.00 |
| 5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings | 116.92 |
| Protection of persons and property | |
| 6. Police department | 4.25 |
| 7. Fire department, including forest fires | 157.70 |
| 9. Bounties | 103.40 |
| Health | |
| 11. Health department | 34.76 |
| 12. Vital statistics | 12.40 |
| Highways and bridges | |
| Maintenance unimproved Trunk Line | 539.25 |
| 14. State Aid maintenance | 596.31 |
| 15. Trunk Line maintenance | 1,727.17 |
| 16. Town maintenance | 4,389.29 |
| 17. Street lighting | 148.50 |
| 18. General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs | 234.98 |
| Libraries | |
| 19. Libraries | 623.56 |
| Charities | |
| 20. Town poor and | |
| 21. County poor | 566.67 |
| Recreation | |
| 24. Park and playgrounds | 58.37 |
| Public service enterprises | |
| 27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire | 66.00 |
| Unclassified | |
| 28. Soldiers memorial | 872.24 |
| 30. Rebates | 66.16 |
| Total current maintenance expenses | $11,921.31 |
| **Interest** | |
| 32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | $85.00 |
| Total interest payments | $85.00 |

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| **Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements** | |
| 36. State Aid construction and | |
| 37. Highways and bridges—Trunk Line construction | 7,391.21 |
| Total outlay payments | $7,391.21 |
| **Indebtedness** | |
| 44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | $5,000.00 |
| 49. Outstanding orders paid during year | 18.00 |
| Total indebtedness payments | $5,018.00 |
| **Payments to Other Governmental Divisions** | |
| 50. Taxes paid to state | $1,472.00 |
| 51. Taxes paid to county | 1,585.69 |
| 53. Payments to school districts | 7,205.77 |
| Special $2.00 poll tax to state | 940.00 |
| Total payments to other government divisions | $11,203.46 |
| Total payments for all purposes | $35,618.98 |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1924 | 3,656.74 |
| Grand total | $39,275.72 |

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

The following is the amount of receipts of this office for the year ending Dec. 31, 1923.

### Tax Permits, Automobile Receipts

| 1923 | |
|---|---|
| January | $219.63 |
| February | 12.81 |
| March | 12.03 |
| April | 676.98 |
| May | 425.23 |
| June | 121.57 |

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|---|---|
| July | 93.35 |
| August | 114.48 |
| September | 49.15 |
| October | 12.11 |
| November | .74 |
| Total amount tax | $1,738.03 |
| Dog licenses | $170.53 |

LESLIE L. BUNKER,

Town Clerk.

## REPORT OF TREASURER

**George D. Kidder and Edward A. Elliott, Treasurers, In Account With the Town of Rumney, N. H.**

### Receipts

| 1923 | | |
|---|---|---|
| Feb. 1 | Balance in treasury | $4,778.02 |
| Mar. 1 | state treasurer, bounties | 38.60 |
| Mar. 13 | Mrs. Chase, water rent | 2.00 |
| Mar. 15 | T. J. Stewart, tax | 2,104.74 |
| Mar. 17 | L. L. Bunker, automobile tax, Feb. | 12.81 |
| May 5 | L. L. Bunker, automobile tax, March | 12.03 |
| May 5 | L. L. Bunker, automobile tax, April | 676.98 |
| May 15 | A. S. Russell, county paupers | 151.90 |
| June 9 | T. J. Stewart, tax 1922 | 1,056.95 |
| June 16 | L. H. Loveland, tax 1923 | 480.36 |
| June 18 | L. H. Loveland, tax 1923 | 320.38 |
| June 19 | L. H. Loveland, tax 1923 | 247.59 |
| June 20 | L. H. Loveland, tax 1923 | 248.24 |
| June 30 | L. H. Loveland, tax 1923 | 311.40 |
| July 14 | L. H. Loveland, tax 1923 | 537.76 |
| July 21 | T. J. Stewart, tax 1922 | 710.44 |
| July 21 | L. H. Loveland, tax 1923 | 521.03 |
| Sept. 6 | L. H. Loveland, tax 1923 | 1,357.30 |
| Sept. 11 | State treasurer, highway department | 200.00 |
| Sept. 11 | H. W. Herbert, rent of town hall | 24.00 |
| Sept. 11 | Pem. Natl. Bank, note | 2,000.00 |
| Sept. 15 | L. L. Bunker, automobile tax May | 425.23 |

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| Sept. 15 | L. L. Bunker, automobile tax June | 121.57 |
| Sept. 15 | L. L. Bunker, automobile tax July | 93.35 |
| Sept. 24 | L. H. Loveland, tax 1923 | 532.39 |
| Oct. 6 | L. H. Loveland, tax 1923 | 379.85 |
| Oct. 13 | Fred S. Farnsworth, rent of town hall | 3.00 |
| Oct. 15 | Pem. Natl. Bank, note | 3,000.00 |
| Oct. 20 | L. H. Loveland, tax 1923 | 432.82 |
| Oct. 27 | U. S. Government, interest on bonds | 12.75 |
| Oct. 31 | L. H. Loveland, tax 1923 | 693.82 |
| Nov. 1 | State treasurer, highway department | 900.00 |
| Nov. 8 | L. H. Loveland, tax 1923 | 1,289.36 |
| Nov. 15 | L. L. Bunker, automobile tax Aug. | 114.48 |
| Nov. 15 | L. L. Bunker, automobile tax Sept. | 49.15 |
| Nov. 15 | L. L. Bunker, automobile tax Oct. | 12.71 |
| Nov. 15 | L. L. Bunker, dog license 1923 | 169.20 |
| Nov. 15 | F. S. Farnsworth, rent to town hall | 1.00 |
| Nov. 15 | Ruth Parks, interest | 13.35 |
| Nov. 15 | L. H. Loveland, tax 1923 | 842.05 |
| Nov. 21 | County Com., county paupers | 127.20 |
| Nov. 26 | L. H. Loveland, tax 1923 | 1,973.30 |
| Dec. 3 | L. H. Loveland, tax 1923 | 2,017.61 |
| Dec. 8 | L. H. Loveland, tax 1923 | 1,516.16 |
| Dec. 22 | L. H. Loveland, tax 1923 | 1,325.59 |
| 1924 | | |
| Jan. 14 | L. H. Loveland, tax 1923 | 825.44 |
| Jan. 14 | State treasurer, highway Dept. | 3,411.39 |
| Jan. 14 | State treasurer, highway Dept. | 373.54 |
| Jan. 30 | L. H. Loveland, tax 1923 | 687.35 |
| Jan. 31 | T. J. Stewart, tax 1921 | 30.00 |
| Jan. 31 | T. J. Stewart, tax 1922 | 156.40 |
| Jan. 31 | L. L. Bunker, automobile tax Nov. | .14 |
| Jan. 31 | L. L. Bunker, automobile tax Jan. | 266.61 |
| Jan. 31 | L. L. Bunker, dog license | 1.33 |
| Jan. 31 | E. A. Elliott, municipal court fees | 113.25 |
| Jan. 31 | Mrs. Chase, water rent | 3.00 |
| Jan. 31 | Fred S. Farnsworth, rent of town hall | 6.00 |
| Jan. 31 | Fred S. Farnsworth, rent of town hall | 26.00 |
| Jan. 31 | State treasurer, bounties | 64.80 |
| | | $37,803.72 |

**Summary**

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole amount of receipts | $37,803.72 |
| By paid 151 orders of selectmen | 34,146.98 |
| Balance in treasury | $3,656.74 |
| 3 Liberty Bonds | 300.00 |

EDWARD A. ELLIOTT,
Treasurer.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The selectmen have given orders as follows:

**Town Officers' Salaries and Expenses**

| | |
|---|---|
| E. H. Kenneson, services selectman from Feb. 1 to Mar. 13, 1923 | $45.00 |
| F. S. Farnsworth, services selectman from Feb. 1 to Mar. 13, 1923 | 63.00 |
| Sundstrand Adding Machine Co. | 132.30 |
| H. W. Herbert, services selectman from Feb. 1 to Mar. 13, 1923 | 47.31 |
| W. J. Randolph, transfers | 6.68 |
| W. P. Farmer, association of N. H. assessors | 2.00 |
| J. P. Melzer, dog license book | 2.25 |
| G. E. Farrand, blanks | .75 |
| H. W. Herbert, services selectman from Mar. 13 to Nov. 10 and expenses | 101.07 |
| G. D. Kidder, services treasurer to Nov 10. | 30.00 |
| G. D. Kidder, expenses | 1.85 |
| L. L. Bunker, issuing auto permits | 50.00 |
| Leon Collins, auto hire | 19.00 |
| A. P. Boswell, estimating lumber | 10.00 |
| A. S. Russell, services as overseer of poor | 40.00 |
| L. H. Loveland, collecting $16,710.18, tax of 1923 | 208.88 |
| L. H. Loveland, expenses | 1.82 |
| A. F. Wentworth, advice to selectmen and tax collector | 5.00 |
| L. L. Bunker, services as town cerk | 53.00 |
| L. L. Bunker, expenses | 4.00 |
| E. A. Elliott, services treasurer from Nov. 10 to Jan. 31 | 20.00 |

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|---|---|
| E. H. Kenneson, services as selectman from Mar. 13, 1923, to Jan. 31, 1924 | 180.00 |
| E. H. Kenneson, expenses, use of team, telephone, etc. | 23.75 |
| F. S. Farnsworth, services as selectman from Mar. 13, 1923, to Jan. 31, 1924 | 186.00 |
| F. S. Farnsworth, expenses, use of team, telephone, etc. | 23.35 |
| E. C. Eastman Co., supplies | 18.69 |
| The Record Print, town reports, tax bills, etc. | 121.18 |
| | $1,396.88 |

**Registration and Election**

| | |
|---|---|
| Ray Craig, inspector of elections | $3.00 |
| E. B. Wallace, supervisor and auditor | 28.50 |
| G. S. Ashley, inspector of elections | 9.00 |
| C. J. Craig, inspector of elections | 9.00 |
| J. B. Foster, moderator | 3.00 |
| V. E. Atwood, supervisor | 12.00 |
| W. L. French, heirs of, supervisor | 12.00 |
| | $76.50 |

**Town Hall Expenses**

| | |
|---|---|
| Jennie M. Stevens, insurance | $30.00 |
| Chas. R. Pease, tuning piano | 3.50 |
| Roland Jaquith, care and supplies for hall | 23.57 |
| F. S. Farnsworth, wood | 20.00 |
| W. H. Keniston & Son., electric lights | 16.25 |
| Fred R. Ford, care and supplies for hall | 24.00 |
| | $117.32 |

**Protection of Persons and Property**

| | |
|---|---|
| Plymouth Fire Department | $137.50 |
| Ray Craig, fire warden | 5.00 |
| Ray Craig, fire at Whitney farm | 15.20 |
| H. C. Lufkin, constable | 4.25 |
| E. A. Elliott, municipal justice and expenses | 130.00 |
| F. S. Farnsworth, bounties | 103.40 |
| | $395.35 |

**Health and Vital Statistics**

| | |
|---|---|
| A. S. Russell, health department | $34.76 |
| E. E. Ladd, M. D., reporting births and deaths | 3.50 |
| L. L. Bunker, recording births, deaths and marriages | 8.90 |
| | $47.16 |

**Highways and Bridges**

| | |
|---|---|
| State Aid road maintenance, state and town joint account, N. G. Coffin patrolman | $596.31 |

**Trunk Line Maintenance**

| | |
|---|---|
| State and town joint accounts, W. J. Chivell patrolman | $1,727.17 |
| Transferred to A. S. Holt, Trunk Line Construction | 558.10 |
| | $2,285.27 |

**Maintenance Unimproved Part of Trunk Line**

| | |
|---|---|
| State and town joint accounts, W. J. Chivell patrolman | $539.25 |

**Highways and Bridges**

| | |
|---|---|
| Town account, C. D. Spalding, road agent, from Feb. 1 to Mar. 13, 1923 | $572.29 |
| B. M. Youngman, order of C. D. Spalding | 17.00 |
| A. S. Holt, road agent, from Mar. 13, 1923, to Jan. 31, 1924 | 3,800.00 |
| | $4,389.29 |

**General Expense of Highway Department**

| | |
|---|---|
| Daniel Kidder, water trough to Jan. 1, 1923 | $3.00 |
| D. C. Kenneson, water trough to Jan. 1, 1923 | 3.00 |
| C. C. Reed, water trough to Jan. 1, 1923 | 3.00 |
| Frank Poitras, sharpening drills | 3.67 |
| H. L. Fletcher, dynamite and fuse | 2.70 |
| J. L. Shaw, shingling on bridge | 18.30 |
| H. L. Fletcher, supplies | 9.77 |
| H. L. Fletcher, paint for bridge | 28.80 |
| H. W. Herbert, shingling bridges | 10.80 |

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|---|---|
| R. E. Bailey, painting bridges | 109.94 |
| L. L. Bunker, shingling bridge | 20.00 |
| D. C. Kenneson, water trough to Jan. 1, 1924 | 3.00 |
| C. S. Keniston, crossing land | 10.00 |
| C. C. Reed, water trough to Jan. 1, 1924 | 3.00 |
| Daniel Kidder, water trough to Jan. 1, 1924 | 3.00 |
| G. C. Craig, water trough to Jan. 1, 1924 | 3.00 |
| | $234.98 |

**Street Lights**

| | |
|---|---|
| W. H. Keniston & Son | $148.50 |

**Library**

| | |
|---|---|
| C. H. Greeley, due to balance last year's account | $23.56 |
| C. H. Greeley, trustee | 600.00 |
| | $623.56 |

**Town and County Poor**

| | |
|---|---|
| A. S. Russell, overseer of poor | $574.52 |

**Care of Common**

| | |
|---|---|
| John Shaw | $58.37 |

**Soldiers Memorial**

| | |
|---|---|
| William Highton & Sons, bronge tablet | $174.24 |
| T. J. & E. O. Sanborn, monument | 698.00 |
| | $872.24 |

**Public Service**

| | |
|---|---|
| Jennie M. Stevens, care and driving hearse | $66.00 |

**New Construction and Improvements**

| | |
|---|---|
| State Aid construction of highways and bridges, A. S. Holt state aid bridge construction and trunk line maintenance | $7,063.21 |
| H. L. Fletcher, cement for bridge | 292.00 |
| B. & M. R. R., freight on bridge | 36.00 |
| | $7,391.21 |

**Payments of Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes**

| | |
|---|---|
| Pemigewasset National Bank | $5,000.00 |

**Interest**

| | |
|---|---|
| Pemigewasset National Bank | $85.00 |

**Taxes Paid**

| | |
|---|---|
| George E. Farrand, state treasurer special poll tax | $940.00 |
| Frank Foster, county tax | 1,585.69 |
| George E. Farrand, state tax | 1,472.00 |
| | $3,997.69 |

**Schools**

| | |
|---|---|
| George D. Kidder, school treasurer | $7,205.77 |

**Rebates**

| | |
|---|---|
| Newell Brothers, overtax | $34.32 |
| B. P. Hardy, heirs of, overtax | 11.47 |
| Mary Pride, dog died | 1.80 |
| W. H. Ray, dog died | 1.05 |
| C. C. Chapman, dog died | 1.35 |
| C. D. Spalding, horses died | 4.26 |
| H. I. Barnard, over 70 | 10.00 |
| N. G. Coffin, horse died | 1.91 |
| | $66.16 |

**Abatements**

1921

| | |
|---|---|
| Avery, Zilpha, paid in Lebanon | $5.00 |
| Allard, Mrs. Melvin, residence unknown | 5.00 |
| Allard, Mrs. Albert, error | 5.00 |
| Applebee, Walter, residence unknown | 15.15 |
| Applebee, Mrs. Walter, residence unknown | 5.00 |
| Ambrose, J. A., keeping own road | 1.45 |
| Hall, Clifford, residence unknown | 5.00 |
| Elliott, George L., house burned | 14.50 |
| Ford, Mrs. A. B., poor | 5.00 |
| Greeley, Winnie, paid in Conn. | 5.00 |
| Hanks, Julian, residence unknown | 5.00 |
| Hanks, Mrs. Julian, residence unknown | 1.00 |
| Hall, Kate, residense unknown | 5.00 |
| Levoy, Perley, residence unknown | 7.18 |
| Levoy, Mrs. Perley, residence unknown | 5.00 |
| Leplant, Dana | 5.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Leplant, Mrs. Dana | 5.00 |
| Larsen, Peter | 5.00 |
| Lee, Gladys, under age | 5.00 |
| Matava, Chas., soldier | 2.00 |
| Parris, Fletcher, residence unknown | 10.80 |
| Schofield, Howard, residence unknown | 7.18 |
| Schofield, Mrs. Howard, residence unknown | 5.00 |
| Tilton, Maude, paid in Concord | 5.00 |
| Vinton, John, residence unknown | 6.45 |
| Vinton, Mrs. John, residence unknown | 5.00 |
| Taylor, Ann, poor | 5.00 |
| | $155.71 |

1922

| | |
|---|---|
| Avery, Willie, residence unknown | $5.00 |
| Avery, Mrs. Willie, residence unknown | 5.00 |
| Avery, Fred W., soldier | 2.00 |
| Ambrose, J. A., keeping own road | 2.34 |
| Barney, Jessie, in Africa | 5.00 |
| Bunker, Chas. E., deceased | 3.00 |
| Cederwitch, Peter, residence unknown | 5.00 |
| Colby, Mrs. Ida, over 70 | 5.00 |
| Colburn, Will, house burned | 22.63 |
| Clough, Mrs. G. W., over 70 | 5.00 |
| Downing, Minnie, paid in Woodsville | 5.00 |
| Downing, Albert, over 70 | 5.00 |
| Drew, Will, residence unknown | 5.00 |
| Drew, J. A., paid in Penn. | 5.00 |
| Drew, Mrs. J. A., paid in Penn. | 5.00 |
| Elliott, Eugene, paid in Ellsworth | 5.00 |
| Eastman, Clifton, soldier | 2.00 |
| Greeley, Winnie, paid in Mass. | 5.00 |
| Hanks, Julian, taxed in Plymouth | 5.00 |
| Hanks, Mrs. Julian, taxed in Plymouth | 5.00 |
| Hanks, Maynard, in Vt. | 5.00 |
| Huzzey, Joe, paid in Woodsville | 5.00 |
| Howard, Mrs. Julia, over 70 | 5.00 |
| Howard, Hollis A., paid in Warren | 5.00 |
| Howard, Mrs. H. A., paid in Warren | 5.00 |
| Hadley, Frank, over 70 | 5.00 |
| Hall, Wilbur, soldier | 2.00 |
| Hosford, Harvey, residence unknown | 5.00 |
| Keniston, G. D., over 70 | 5.00 |

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|---|---|
| Learned, Mrs. F. P., paid in Vt. | 5.00 |
| Loveland, L. H., over 70 | 5.00 |
| Levoy, Perley, residence unknown | 5.00 |
| Levoy, Mrs. Perley, residence unknown | 5.00 |
| Lee, Gladys, under age | 5.00 |
| Merrill, V. O. | 3.12 |
| Merrill, Mrs. V. O., poor | 5.00 |
| Matava, Chas., soldier | 2.00 |
| Parris, Roy, paid in Groton | 1.87 |
| Parris, Fletcher, residence unknown | 5.00 |
| Patterson, Ed., poor | 5.00 |
| Patterson, Mrs. Ed, poor | 5.00 |
| Quincy Grange, error | 5.00 |
| Roberts, Fred, paid in Claremont | 5.00 |
| Roberts, Mrs. Fred, paid in Claremont | 5.00 |
| Roberts, Mrs. Johnathan, over 70 | 5.00 |
| Randolph, Mrs. Lottie, paid in Mass. | 5.00 |
| Shaffner, Hollis, soldier | 2.00 |
| Shaffner, Mrs. Hollis, under age | 5.00 |
| Schofield, Howard, residence unknown | 6.56 |
| Schofield, Mrs. Howard, residence unknown | 5.00 |
| St. Cyr, Roger, soldier | 2.00 |
| Sweet, Ernest, paid in Mass. | 5.00 |
| Taylor, Ann, poor | 5.00 |
| Tilton, Maude, paid in Concord | 5.00 |
| Thomas, Wm., residence unknown | 5.00 |
| Wheet, W. F., heirs of, keeping own road | 31.20 |
| Willoughby, George, paid in Mass. | 5.00 |
| Barney, Jessie, in Africa | 5.00 |
| Elliott, E. A., double tax | 5.00 |
| Avery, Ella, residence unknown | 5.00 |
| | $317.72 |

1923

| | |
|---|---|
| Avery, Wm. H., paid in Plymouth | $5.00 |
| Avery, Mrs. Wm. H., paid in Plymouth | 5.00 |
| Abbott, Richard, paid in Chicago | 3.00 |
| Ambrose, J. A., keeping own road | 1.91 |
| Atwood, F. A., over 70 | 5.00 |
| Barney, Jessie, in Africa | 5.00 |
| Bisette, Edgar, residence unknown | 5.00 |
| Bisette, Mrs. Edgar, residence unknown | 5.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Beede, J. W., residence unknown | 5.00 |
| Colby, Mrs. Ida, over 70 | 5.00 |
| Crafts, S. A., overtax | 3.82 |
| Chapman, C. C., over 70 | 5.00 |
| Craig, G. C., double tax | 51.00 |
| Campbell, George, residence unknown | 5.00 |
| Chestnut, Mike, residence unknown | 5.00 |
| Downing, Harry, soldier | 2.00 |
| Draper, Joseph, paid in Plymouth | 3.00 |
| Flanders, Earl, residence unknown | 5.00 |
| Howard, Mrs. Julia, over 70 | 5.00 |
| Howard, H. A., paid in Warren | 5.00 |
| Howard, Mrs. H. A., paid in Warren | 5.00 |
| Hall, Wilbur, soldier | 2.00 |
| Jaquith, Dana F., double tax poll paid in Plymouth | 25.40 |
| Jaquith, Zena B., paid in Plymouth | 5.00 |
| Loveland, L. H., over 70 | 5.00 |
| Lamott, David, paid in Lyme | 5.00 |
| Louzan, Joseph, soldier | 2.00 |
| Merrill, V. O., paid in Plymouth | 6.66 |
| Monroe, Burr, paid in Groton | 5.00 |
| Monroe, Mrs. Burr, paid in Groton | 5.00 |
| Roberts, Mrs. Johnathan, over 70 | 5.00 |
| Ray, Mrs. George, under age | 5.00 |
| Russell, Fred, residence unknown | 3.00 |
| Stewart, Preston, under age | 5.00 |
| St. Cyr, Emile, residence unknown | 3.00 |
| Thomas, Wm., residence unknown | 5.00 |
| Ward, Mrs Arthur, under age | 5.00 |
| Washburn, Pauline, residence unknown | 5.00 |
| Winsor, Leonard, soldier | 2.00 |
| | $238.79 |

E. H. KENNESON,
F. S. FARNSWORTH,
Selectmen of Rumney.

## ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS

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**C. D. Spalding in Account with the Town of Rumney**
Jan, 31, 1923, to Jan. 31, 1924

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| By orders of selectmen | $610.41 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| C. D. Spalding, men and teams | $138.75 |
| Adams & Fegan | 45.00 |
| Fred D. Russell | 3.00 |
| Charles Lawson | .94 |
| W. A. Colburn | 3.00 |
| Preston Bickford | 15.00 |
| John Willey | 7.80 |
| C. C. Chapman | 4.26 |
| T. J. Stewart | 12.00 |
| H. L. Avery | 11.00 |
| Arch Ray | 15.00 |
| Ivan Bixby | 1.00 |
| D. C. Kenneson | 2.50 |
| Charles Valley | 1.50 |
| A. C. Vinton | 14.70 |
| Ralph Chase | 3.00 |
| R. B. Chase | 2.25 |
| Scott Page | 35.10 |
| Howard Schofield | 8.67 |
| A. W. Wheet | 6.00 |
| Albert McDuffy | 2.00 |
| Max Parris | 1.00 |
| R. C. Kenneson | 1.00 |
| G. A. Leroux | 13.00 |
| Lewis Keyes | 47.54 |
| George Hussey | 1.80 |
| Charles Avery | 10.00 |
| C. G. Avery | 34.00 |
| K. F. Bunker | 3.50 |
| C. L. Hinkson | 10.00 |
| Gibson, Spalding & Hamlin | 86.25 |
| Clara Colburn | 4.75 |
| W. W. Downing | .90 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Leon Bryar | 9.00 |
| G. E. Kelly | 1.20 |
| Joe Poitras | 36.00 |
| C. H. Ford | 18.00 |
| | $610.41 |
| B. M. Youngman, paid by selectmen | $17.00 |

## A. S. Holt in Account With the Town

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| By orders from selectmen | $3,800.00 |

### Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| A. S. Holt, men and teams | $1,198.00 |
| Melvin Draper | 48.00 |
| Howard Schofield | 127.50 |
| Frank McLeod | 69.00 |
| Ray Craig | 139.50 |
| John Willey | 63.00 |
| Arthur Willey | 6.00 |
| Fred Fegan | 18.50 |
| Bert Adams | 15.00 |
| C. L. Hinkson | 47.00 |
| Henry Holt | 103.00 |
| Albion Lanpher | 318.50 |
| B. J. Reed | 127.00 |
| Patrick Malavey | 57.00 |
| Frank Fegan | 9.00 |
| Joe Richards | 3.50 |
| E. M. Fifield | 9.00 |
| Charles Smith | 15.00 |
| H. L. Avery | 36.75 |
| E. J. Moses | 13.72 |
| Lloyd French | 1.75 |
| Albion Randall | 12.00 |
| C. D. Spalding | 52.00 |
| Henry Bickford | 18.00 |
| Leon Bryar | 3.50 |
| Karl Bunker | 3.50 |
| Ralph Chase | 9.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Herman Holt | 22.00 |
| A. C. Vinton | 5.00 |
| Lyman Patterson | 1.50 |
| Frank Poitras | 7.90 |
| Harris Page | 1.50 |
| R. Manney | 3.00 |
| T. H. Wilfore | 14.00 |
| C. G. Avery | 3.50 |
| G. C. Craig | 180.65 |
| G. D. Kidder | 2.47 |
| C. C. Reed | 31.25 |
| Collin Stewart, plank | 61.86 |
| J. E. Sanborn | 25.00 |
| A. S. Burt, railings | 91.94 |
| F. C. Tobey, plank | 252.77 |
| Chas. Hamlin, plank | 205.38 |
| J. H. Bastraw, railings | 83.78 |
| N. E. Metal Culvert Co., repairs for machine | 16.00 |
| H. L. Fletcher, supplies | 53.56 |
| A. M. Rand, hardware | 8.48 |
| T. J. Stewart, gravel | 2.00 |
| Geo. Blake, gravel | 6.40 |
| E. E. Ray, gravel | 4.00 |
| | $3,607.66 |
| Cash in hands of road agent | 192.34 |
| | $3,800.00 |

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION
### A. S. Holt, Foreman

| | |
|---|---|
| By orders from selectmen | $7,063.21 |
| From other sources | 29.16 |
| | $7,092.37 |

### State Aid Bridge
### A. S. Holt, Foreman
### Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles Ross, inspector | $480.00 |
| A. S. Holt, foreman | 179.45 |
| Henry Holt | 238.36 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Ray Craig | 56.91 |
| Arthur Willey | 28.78 |
| Herman Holt | 152.01 |
| A. Lanpher | 90.66 |
| H. L. Fletcher, cement and supplies | 109.39 |
| Mrs. Lizzie French, board C. Ross | 94.00 |
| Preston Bickford | 179.40 |
| Lloyd French | 147.31 |
| Scott Page | 94.61 |
| Guy Howland | 21.00 |
| Harold Page | 2.50 |
| Herbert Chase | 209.91 |
| B. J. Reed | 12.89 |
| Frank Worth | 19.25 |
| Frank Rivers | 87.94 |
| Ralph Roberts | 12.44 |
| Chas. Glover | 142.00 |
| John Willey | 10.50 |
| Perley Elliott | 18.12 |
| Harris Page | 24.12 |
| A. C. Vinton | 3.50 |
| J. A. Bastraw | 20.48 |
| J. S. Kelly, gravel, etc. | 15.80 |
| Will Peabody | 20.22 |
| Lewis Keezer | 34.44 |
| Harry Wright | 1.56 |
| Archie Chase | 5.33 |
| Arthur Tomlinson | 19.45 |
| Frank Avery | 14.00 |
| Lyman Patterson | 15.00 |
| Frank Patterson | 6.67 |
| George Laverly | 3.56 |
| A. M. Rand, soil pipe | 4.60 |
| Gibson, Spalding & Hamlin | 117.81 |
| J. B. Varick Co., supplies | 9.65 |
| Pike Manufacturing Co., brick to smooth cement | 10.25 |
| Daniel Kidder | 3.00 |
| A. F. Burtt Co., lumber | 62.74 |
| A. E. Jaquith | 3.55 |
| H. U. Colburn, moving mixer | 30.00 |
| B. & M. R. R., express on bridge supplies | 4.80 |
| C. H. Ford | 7.00 |
| | $2,824.96 |

## TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION

### A. S. Holt, Foreman

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### Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| A. S. Holt, foreman | $354.99 |
| Ray Craig | 177.52 |
| Arthur Willey | 115.88 |
| Joe Durant | 7.00 |
| Harry Wright | 1.94 |
| Scott Page | 50.95 |
| Preston Bickford | 8.75 |
| Chester Avery | 10.50 |
| Guy Howland | 57.75 |
| Lloyd French | 39.86 |
| Lloyd French, gravel | 62.50 |
| Herman Holt | 481.34 |
| Albion Lanpher | 540.90 |
| Herbert Chase | 24.50 |
| Urban Elliott | 14.00 |
| Harold Page | 59.83 |
| Lyman Patterson | 111.33 |
| Frank Avery | 225.16 |
| H. L. Fletcher, cement | 25.00 |
| Frank Worth | 132.41 |
| Henry Holt | 26.22 |
| Frank Rivers | 39.28 |
| W. W. Downing, clay | 45.60 |
| Orrin Fletcher | 76.22 |
| J. S. Kelly, stone and gravel | 104.01 |
| B. J. Reed | 357.77 |
| Ralph Sanborn | 59.50 |
| Arthur Tomlinson | 21.00 |
| William Sanborn | 51.00 |
| John Willey | 73.89 |
| George Peabody | 28.00 |
| G. P. Laverly | 308.44 |
| Frank Patterson | 7.00 |
| Harris Page | 104.22 |
| Will Peabody | 128.72 |
| Charles Lawson, gravel | 16.10 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Perley Elliott | 126.38 |
| C. G. Avery | 136.00 |
| Archie Chase | 9.00 |
| | $4,220.46 |
| Total expenditures | $7,045.42 |
| In hands of foreman | 46.95 |
| | $7,092.37 |

## TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

### W. J. Chivell, Patrolman

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance of 1922 appropriation, state | $321.05 |
| Balance of 1922 appropriation, town | 214.04 |
| Appropriation 1923, state | 1,500.00 |
| Appropriation 1923, town | 1,000.00 |
| | $3,035.09 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid patrolman | $1,727.17 |
| Transferred to A. S. Holt, Trunk Line Construction | 558.10 |
| Bills paid by state | 72.57 |
| Error due patrolman | .90 |
| | $2,358.74 |
| Balance in hands of state | 473.01 |
| Balance in hands of town | 203.34 |
| | $3,035.09 |

### Unimproved Part of Moosilauke Road

### W. J. Chivell, Patrolman

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance of 1922 appropriation due from state | $67.07 |
| Balance of 1922 appropriation due from town | 67.07 |
| Appropriation of 1923, state | 250.00 |
| Appropriation of 1923, town | 250.00 |
| | $634.14 |

### Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid patrolman | $539.25 |
| Balance in hands of state | 47.44 |
| Balance in hands of town | 47.45 |
| | $634.14 |

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE

### N. G. Coffin, Patrolman

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance of 1922 appropriation in hands of state | $478.15 |
| Balance of 1922 appropriation in hands of town | 478.14 |
| Appropriation of 1923, state | 300.00 |
| Appropriation of 1923, town | 300.00 |
| | $1,556.29 |

### Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid patrolman | $596.31 |
| Engineering paid by state | 3.67 |
| | $599.98 |
| Balance in hands of state | 478.15 |
| Balance in hands of town | 478.16 |
| | $1,556.29 |

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEE

### C. H. Greeley, Treasurer

| 1923 | | Dr. |
|---|---|---|
| | Cash to balance 1922 account (overlooked) | $1.51 |
| Mar. 17 | Received from town | 100.00 |
| Sept. 6 | Received from town | 150.00 |
| Nov. 17 | Received from town | 100.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dec. 7 | Received from town | 100.00 |
| Jan. 18 | Received from town | 150.00 |
| Jan. 1 | Interest on bonds | 114.72 |
| | Cash due from town to balance account | 1.87 |
| | | $718.10 |

## C. H. Greeley, Treasurer

| 1923 | | Cr. |
|---|---|---|
| Feb. 1 | Due from town to balance 1922 acct. | $23.56 |
| Mar. 31 | A. E. French, Librarian | 62.50 |
| June 27 | Mrs. W. Chase, work | 8.40 |
| June 30 | A. E. French, Librarian | 62.50 |
| Aug. 23 | C. Hinkson, 3 cd. block wood | 25.50 |
| Sept. 6 | G. L. Keniston, 3¼ cd. wood | 11.37 |
| Sept. 29 | A. E. French, Librarian | 62.50 |
| Oct. 8 | C. H. Greeley, delivering 3¼ cd. wood, 3 cd. block wood in shed | 21.60 |
| Nov. 10 | C. H. Greeley, 1⅛ cd. wood in shed | 14.00 |
| Nov. 10 | C. H. Greeley, 1 ton coal | 18.00 |
| Dec. 1 | F. M. Bunker, janitor 10 mo., oil furnished | 117.17 |
| Dec. 8 | Plymouth Coal & Wood Co., 6690 lbs. coal @ $18 | 60.21 |
| Dec. 20 | Plymouth Coal & Wood Co., 10385 lbs. coal @ $18 | 93.46 |
| Jan. 1 | G. H. Keniston, electric lights | 24.00 |
| Jan. 31 | A. E. French, Librarian 4 mo. | 83.33 |
| Feb. 1 | F. M. Bunker, janitor 2 mo. | 30.00 |
| | | $718.10 |

## Library Assets

| | |
|---|---|
| William G. Doe, endowment for books in | |
| Loan and Trust Bank | $750.68 |
| in N. H. Savings Bank | 738.97 |
| Adelaide Bond, trust fund in bonds | 2,700.00 |

## Book Account

### C. H. Greeley, Treasurer

| 1923 | | Dr. |
|---|---|---|
| Feb. 1 | Cash on hand | $12.99 |
| Feb. 11 | Received of N. H. Savings Bank | 29.52 |
| | | $42.51 |

## Book Account

### C. H. Greeley, Treasurer

| 1923 | | Cr. |
|---|---|---|
| Feb. 3 | H. R. Hunting Co., books | $5.65 |
| Sept. 1 | H. R. Hunting Co., books | 4.40 |
| Dec. 1 | H. R. Hunting Co., books | 26.00 |
| Sept. 1 | Pem. Natl. Bank, deposit box | 3.00 |
| | Cash to balance | 3.46 |
| | | $42.51 |

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of volumes in library Feb. 1, 1923 | 4,689 |
| Number of volumes purchased | 23 |
| Number of volumes given | 96 |
| Number of volumes lost or discarded | 1 |
| Total number of volumes Feb. 1, 1924 | 4,808 |
| Federal state or town documents | 9 |
| Magazines and newspapers | 32 |
| Circulation of fiction | 4,330 |
| Circulation of non-fiction | 295 |
| Circulation of magazines | 1,626 |
| Total for the year | 6,241 |
| New borrowers | 46 |
| Number of borrowers during year | 254 |
| Average daily patronage | 50 |
| Amount of fines and fees | $4.40 |

Donors of books—Miss Adelaide L. Merrill, Mr. C. W. Abbott, Mr. Daniel Kidder, Mrs. Guy Kennerson.

## Books Added During the Year

Abbott—Cyrus the Great and Alexander the Great. Non-fiction
Alden—Hall in the Grove. Fiction
Appleton—Tom Swift in Captivity
Appleton—Tom Swift and His Wizard Camera
Appleton—Tom Swift and His Great Searchlight
Appleton—Tom Swift and His Giant Cannon
Appleton—Tom Swift and His Photo Telephone
Bacheller—Dri and I. Fiction
Barbour—At the Appointed Time. Fiction
Bassett—Granite and Clay. Fiction
Blanchan—Nature's Garden. Non-fiction
Blaikie—How to Get Strong, How to Stay So. Non-fiction
Binion—Ancient Egypt. 2 volumes. Non-fiction
Buel—Sea and Land. Non-fiction
Chautauqua books, 3 volumes on English History and Literature
Churchill—Crisis. Fiction
Cobleigh—Handy Farm Devices and How to Use Them. Non-fiction
Curwood—Alaskan. Fiction
De Forest—Short Story of Art. Non-fiction
Eldridge—Meryl. Fiction
Fox—Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come. Fiction
Ganssen—World's Birthday. Non-fiction
Green—Step on the Stair. Fiction
Gregory—Timber Wolf. Fiction
Hill—Tomorrow About This Time. Fiction
Hopkins—Outline Study of Man. Non-fiction
Hueston—Merry 'O. Fiction
Kyne—Pride of Palomar. Fiction
Lamb—Half Hours With Great Humorists. Non-fiction
Livingston—Under a Thousand Eyes. Fiction
Meuvale—General History of Rome. Non-fiction
Mullins—Timothy's Second Wife. Fiction
Munger—On the Threshold. Non-fiction
Munn—Uncle Terry. Fiction
Moyer—Business Manual. Non-fiction
Nichols—Our Land and Country. Non-fiction
Oppenheim—Seven Conundrums. Fiction

Pidgin—Quincy Adams Sawyer. Fiction
Porter—Money, Love and Kate. Fiction
Putnam—Hints for Home Reading. Non-fiction
Quackenbos—Ill History of Ancient Literature. Non-fiction
Raine—Iron Heart. Fiction
Richmond—With Juliet in England. Fiction
Roosevelt—Hunting Trips of a Ranchman. Fiction
Roosevelt—Hunting the Grizzly. Fiction
Seltzer—Boss of the Lazy Y. Fiction
Seltzer—Range Boss. Fiction
Seybert—Modern Spiritualism. Non-fiction
Strachey—Queen Victoria. Non-fiction
Talmadge—From Manager to Throne. Non-fiction
Thayer—Tact, Push and Principal. Non-fiction
Timayenis—History of Greece. Non-fiction
Tyson—Scarlet Tanager. Fiction
Van Dyke—Unknown Quantity. Non-fiction
Walker—Philosophy and Plan of Salvation. Non-fiction
Warner—A Library of the World's Best Literature. 45 volumes.
Williams—Bleeding Armenia. Non-fiction
Wilkinson—Preparatory Greek Course. Non-fiction
Wister—Virginian. Fiction
Wythe—Science of Life or Animal Vegetable Biology. Non-fiction
Wright—Mine With the Iron Door. Fiction
3 Journals of N. H., given by Mr. Daniel Kidder.

ALICE E. FRENCH,
Librarian.

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## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR
### A. S. Russell in Account With the Town

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### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| In hands of overseer from last year's account | $7.85 |
| By orders from selectmen | 566.67 |
| | $574.52 |

### Expenditures, Town Account

| | |
|---|---|
| To support of Jennie Preston | $106.00 |
| Care of tramps and repair of lobby stove | 15.50 |
| G. D. Keniston & Son, ½cord wood for lobby | 3.50 |
| Fred Lougee's Account | |
| G. E. Kelly, groceries | 1.12 |
| Livona Smith, 5 days nursing | 14.30 |
| Mrs. Lura Morse, washing | 2.00 |
| A. S. Russell, medical attendance | 15.00 |
| | $157.42 |

### County Account

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid county charges | $311.10 |
| In hands of overseer to balance account | 106.00 |
| | $574.52 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Received from county and paid town treasurer | $279.10 |
| Due from county to balance county account | 32.00 |
| | $311.10 |

Respectfully submitted,

A. STEPHEN RUSSELL, M. D.

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## MUNICIPAL COURT

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### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mar. | Alfred R. Butler, case | $10.00 |
| Mar. | Earl Brown, case | 31.25 |
| Mar. 30 | Sidney Weeks, case | 7.30 |
| Mar. 31 | Frank Moran, case | 8.00 |
| Mar. 31 | Fred Russell, case | 3.00 |
| Mar. 31 | Henry Weeks, case | 3.00 |
| June 2 | G. H. Ashley, case | 30.90 |
| June 9 | Albert Conky, case | 3.00 |
| June 12 | Ralph Lavesque, case | 8.00 |
| June 20 | John Brown,case | 8.00 |
| June 27 | E. H. Warren, case | 8.00 |
| June 27 | E. H. Gale, case | 3.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| July 23 | Willis Amadon, case | 3.00 |
| July 31 | Chas. E. Kendall, case | 8.00 |
| Aug. 18 | C. J. Ayers, case | 3.00 |
| Aug. 24 | Frank Martin, case | 8.00 |
| Sept. 3 | Frank Carr, case | 8.00 |
| Sept. 22 | John Seguin, case | 13.00 |
| Sept. 22 | T. H. Wilfore, case | 13.00 |
| Nov. 15 | J. M. Heath, case | 61.60 |
| Dec. 18 | Chas. Sargent, case | 35.04 |
| | | $276.09 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| State treasurer for violation of fish and game laws | $122.84 |
| Motor Vehicle department | 30.00 |
| S. P. C. A. Association | 10.00 |
| Town treasurer | 113.25 |
| | $276.09 |

## Report of the Trust Funds February 26, 1924.

| Date of Creation | PURPOSE OF CREATION | How Invested | Amount of Principal | Rate of Interest | Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year | Income during Year | Expended during Year | Balance of Income on hand at End of Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Care cemetery lot | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 3, 1923 | Jeremiah Cotton | The Amoskeag Savings Bank | $125.00 | 4½% | $125.00 | | | $125.00 |
| Nov. 30, 1923 | William L. French | " " " " | 125.00 | " | 125.00 | | | 125.00 |
| Nov. 30, 1923 | Samuel French | " " " " | 125.00 | " | 125.00 | | | 125.00 |
| Feb. 23, 1916 | Darling & Webster | Loan&Trust Sav. Bank, Concord,N.H. | 75.00 | " | 83.88 | $3.36 | $2.93 | 84.31 |
| Sept. 15, 1916 | W. S. Emerson | " " " " " " | 200.00 | " | 116.91 | 4.68 | 2.93 | 118.66 |
| Dec. 17, 1915 | Henry Ramsay | " " " " " " | 100.00 | " | 103.93 | 4.20 | 2.93 | 105.20 |
| Dec. 17, 1915 | H. B. Stevens | " " " " " " | 100.00 | " | 105.24 | 4.26 | 2.93 | 106.57 |
| Feb. 2, 1921 | Howe & Burns | " " " " " " | 150.00 | " | 152.55 | 6.16 | 2.93 | 155.78 |
| Apr. 1, 1921 | Chas. G. Kidder | " " " " " " | 100.00 | " | 105.04 | 4.20 | 2.93 | 106.31 |
| Mar. 16, 1922 | Dr. I. N. Fox | " " " " " " | 75.00 | " | 73.75 | 2.96 | 2.93 | 73.78 |
| July 17, 1919 | Abby D. Merrill | " " " " " " | 104.13 | " | 101.79 | 4.12 | 2.93 | 102.98 |
| July 17, 1919 | Emma C. Watts | " " " " " " | 100.00 | " | 101.84 | 4.12 | 2.93 | 103.03 |
| Aug. 27, 1920 | Mrs. Francis H. Foss | " " " " " " | 150.00 | " | 152.10 | 6.16 | 2.93 | 155.33 |
| Dec. 30, 1921 | Daniel Page | " " " " " " | 100.00 | " | 98.00 | 4.00 | 2.93 | 99.07 |
| Oct. 14, 1919 | A. R. Bond | " " " " " " | 100.00 | " | 110.98 | 4.40 | 2.93 | 112.45 |
| Feb. 29, 1916 | E.P.Cone&Jos.Mason | New Hamp. Sav. Bank, Concord, N. H. | 200.00 | 4% | 227.32 | 9.08 | 3.00 | 233.40 |
| Jan. 3, 1923 | John L. Emerton | " " " " " " | 100.00 | " | 100.00 | 4.00 | 3.00 | 101.00 |
| Mar. 27, 1923 | George P French | " " " " " " | 125.00 | " | 125.00 | 3.75 | 3.00 | 125.75 |
| Mar. 27, 1923 | George W Fletcher | " " " " " " | 125.00 | " | 125.00 | 3.75 | 3.00 | 125.75 |
| Mar. 25, 1896 | Greenleaf | Laconia Savings Bank, Laconia, N. H. | 150.00 | 4¼% | 210.96 | 8.50 | 3.00 | 216.46 |

J. L. SHAW, Trustee.

## AUDITORS' REPORT

We certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Road Agents, Patrolmen, Municipal Court, Overseer of the Poor, Library Trustees and Trustees of the Trust Funds, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. B. WALLACE,

G. E. KELLY,

Auditors.

## Births Registered in the Town of Rumney, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1923

| Date of Birth 1923 | | Name of Child (If any) | Sex, Cond: Male, Female | Liv. or S'brn | No. of Chld | Color | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Color of Parents | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Motner |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 2 | Eldred Lyman | M | L | 2 | W | Charlie Matava | Lillian Kidder | W | Rumney | Laborer | No Andover Mass | Groton |
| Jan | 6 | Anna Mary | F | L | 5 | W | Howard Schoffield | Helen Murphy | W | Rumney | Laborer | Merrimack Mass | Boston Mass |
| Jan | 6 | Eunice Harriet | F | L | 4 | W | David F Hall | Estella Packard | W | Rumney | Trainman | Rumney | Plymouth |
| Feb | 2 | Russell Allen | M | L | 1 | W | | Lelia J Godfrey | W | Rumney | Com laborer | Thetford Vt | West Fairlee Vt |
| Apr | 14 | Maud Louise | F | L | 2 | W | John Downing | Lida Dow | W | Rumney | Fireman | Wentworth | Ludlow Me |
| Apr | 19 | Bertha May | F | L | 4 | W | William O Randall | Lillian A Hutchins | W | Wentworth | Farmer | Wentworth | Rumney |
| May | 15 | Haven Arthur | M | L | 2 | W | Arthur Verrill | Bessie Huckins | W | W Rumney | Telegrapher | Ossipee | Pittsfield |
| May | 21 | Madeline Florence | F | L | 1 | W | Arthur E Ward | Ethel Moore | W | Rumney | Mill Hand | Vermont | Fayston Vt |
| June | 6 | Theo Barbara | F | L | 1 | W | Howard H Hatch | Dorothy E Jaquith | W | Rumney | Farmer | Haverhill | Westford Conn |
| June | 8 | Campbell | M | L | 3 | W | George Campbell | Myrtie Buzzell | W | W Rumney | Laborer | Lewiston Me | Littleton |
| June | 8 | Donald Roy | M | L | 7 | W | Aaron A Amadon | Gertrude A Kidder | W | Rumney | Veneer cutter | East Haven Vt | Lyndon Vt |
| July | 1 | Norma Lorraine | F | L | 3 | W | Hollis E Schaffner | Arlene Bunker | W | Rumney | Lineman | Ludlow Vt | Rumney |
| Oct | 5 | Elizabeth Estelle | F | L | 3 | W | Clyde B Wilson | Hattie Philbrick | W | Rumney | Stenographer | Indianapolis Ind | Plymouth |
| Nov | 21 | Bernice Rose | F | L | 3 | W | John O Thompson | Arberta Bacon | W | Rumney | Laborer | Ashland | Groton |
| Nov | 30 | George Linwood | M | L | 4 | W | Earle M Barney | Elva Clough | W | Rumney | Min of Gospel | Grafton | Lyman |
| Dec | 3 | Philip Noris | M | L | 4 | W | James E Mackey | Ester M Sweet | W | Rumney | Sec trackman | Boston Mass | Groton |
| Dec | 4 | Francis Mark | M | L | 4 | W | Amos Burnham | Vernie Pease | W | Rumney | R R Sec hand | No Dorchester | Franconia |
| Dec | 9 | George Ashley Jr | M | L | 3 | W | George Ashley | Glia M Wheet | W | Rumney | Fireman | Lawrence Mass | Woodsville |
| Dec | 9 | Aleta Gwen | F | L | 4 | W | Arthur Tomlinson | Ada Elliott | W | Rumney | Laborer | England | Rumney |
| Dec | 24 | Josephine Maria | F | L | 3 | W | Lewis C Keyes | Bridget Murphy | W | Rumney | Farmer | Rumney | Ireland |
| Dec | 29 | Jas Weston | M | L | 2 | W | Clifton K Eastman | Frances H Spaulding | W | Rumney | R R Fgt clerk | Bristol | Plymouth |

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Rumney, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1923

| Date—1923 | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of Marriage | Age in years | Color of each | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of each | Names of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Occupation of Parents | Times married | Name, residence and official station of person by whom married |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan 21 | Ctr Harbor | George T Ray | Rumney | 34 | W | Chauffeur | Rumney | William F Ray | Ellsworth | Farmer | 1 | Rev Frederic A Balcom |
| | | | | | | | | Addie M Dolloff | Dorchester | Housewife | | Center Harbor |
| | | Florence Wakefield | Moultonboro | 20 | W | Work in fac | Moultonboro | Wm H Wakefield | Canada | Blacksmith | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Bessie E Canning | Moncton N B | Housewife | | |
| Feb 17 | Rumney | James E Magoun | Rumney | 32 | W | Teamster | Hanson Mass | Geo W Magoun | Pembroke Mass | Shoemaker | 2 | Leslie L Bunker J P |
| | | | | | | | | Abbie E Standish | Pembroke Mass | Housewife | | Rumney |
| | | Katherine Noonan | Boston Mass | 32 | W | Waitress | Ireland | David Noonan | Ireland | Farmer | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Ellen Shay | Ireland | Housewife | | |
| June 2 | Holderness | Charles D Dearden | Willimansett Mass | 23 | W | Paper ruler | Holyoke Mass | James Dearden | Edinburg Scot | Wool comber | 1 | Rev R Eliot Marshall |
| | | | | | | | | Mryl Keeseman | Mt Holly Sp'gs Pa | Housewife | | Holderness |
| | | Ida O Lofthouse | Rumney | 20 | W | Press feeder | Lawrence Mass | Joseph Lofthouse | England | Wool sorter | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Mary Ormrod | England | Housewife | | |
| June 2 | Laconia | Howard F Avery | Rumney | 24 | W | Farmer | Ellsworth | Hubert L Avery | Campton | Farmer | 2 | Rev Ernest R Caswell |
| | | | | | | | | Lizzie Chalmers | Corinth Vt | Housewife | | Laconia |
| | | Emma M Huckins | Ashland | 26 | W | Work in fac | Meredith | Charles E Perkins | | Farmer | 2 | |
| | | | | | | | | Rosa L Lawrence | Ossipee | Housewife | | |
| June 30 | Rumney | Jean Walter Danse | Rumney | 24 | W | Laborer | Woodsville Ct | Charles B Danse | Philadelphia Pa | Minister | 1 | Rev Chas B Danse |
| | | | | | | | | Hattie M Gannon | Cornwall N Y | Housewife | | Rumney |
| | | Evaline Louise Morse | Rumney | 16 | W | At home | Orford | Geo O Morse | Jay Vt | Laborer | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Lura H Hatch | Jericho Vt | Housewife | | |
| July 28 | Plymouth | Wilfred A Chabot | Rumney | 24 | W | Truck driver | Fall River Mas | Alex Chabot | Canada | Laborer | 1 | Michael R Griffin |
| | | | | | | | | Clara Grant | Fall River Mass | Housewife | | Catholic Priest |
| | | Gladys E Lee | Rumney | 22 | W | Housework | Orford | Henry Lee | Canada | Teamster | 1 | Plymouth |
| | | | | | | | | Cl'ine J Thompson | Springfield Mass | Housewife | | |
| Oct 6 | Rumney | Leland C Reed | W Rumney | 23 | W | Farmer | Dorchester | Cad C Reed | Dorchester | Farmer | 1 | Rev Chas B Danse |
| | | | | | | | | Annie Wescott | Dorchester | Housewife | | Rumney |
| | | Blanche A Tilton | Franklin | 17 | W | Housework | Bennington | Ernest Tilton | Bennington | Teamster | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Maude Bailey | Sanbornton | Housewife | | |
| Nov 3 | Rumney | Guy Taylor | Rumney | 20 | W | Miner | Danville Vt | George Taylor | Danville Vt | Farmer | 1 | Leslie L Bunker J P |
| | | | | | | | | Mary Moody | Peacham Vt | Housewife | | Rumney |
| | | Lillian Farnum | Morrisville Vt | 20 | W | Dressmaker | Morrisville Vt | Warren Farnum | Morrisville Vt | Lumberman | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Della Bundy | Hyde Park Mass | Housewife | | |
| Nov 7 | Rumney | Arthur Tomlinson | Rumney | 39 | W | Laborer | England | Wm Tomlinson | England | Machinist | 1 | Leslie L Bunker J P |
| | | | | | | | | Unknown | England | Housewife | | Rumney |
| | | Ada Booth | Rumney | 34 | W | Housework | Rumney | Edward J Elliott | Rumney | Laborer | 2 | |
| | | | | | | | | Anna Barrett | Lyman | Housewife | | |
| Dec 22 | Rumney | Edward Baker | Meredith | 34 | W | Machinist | Eden Vt | James Baker | Eden Vt | Teamster | 1 | Rev Chas B Danse |
| | | | | | | | | Mamie Tillotson | Johnson Vt | Housewife | | Rumney |
| | | Bertha Smith | Rumney | 22 | W | Weaver | No Woodstock | Ransom Smith | No Woodstock | Farmer | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Carrie Stone | Brimfield Mass | Housewife | | |
| Dec 22 | Rumney | Lyle Melvin French | Rumney | 40 | W | Laborer | Newark Vt | Asa B French | Newark Vt | Retired | 1 | Leslie L Bunker J P |
| | | | | | | | | Olive Hudson | Newark Vt | Housewife | | Rumney |
| | | Evelyn Sartwell | Meredith | 24 | W | Fac work | Easton | Eugene Shompany | Derby Vt | Fireman | 2 | |
| | | | | | | | | Mary Ann Eastman | Bethlehem | Housewife | | |

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Rumney, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1923

| Date—1923 | Place of Death | Name and Surname of Deceased | Age | | | Place of Birth | Sex and Cond'n | | | Occupation | Place of Birth | | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Years | Months | Days | | Male, Female | Color | Single, mar., w | | Father | Mother | | |
| Jan 24 | Laconia | Ada M Reed | 65 | 5 | 17 | | F | W | | | | | | |
| Feb 8 | Laconia | Frank C Cotton | 66 | | | Rumney | M | W | M | Laborer | Rumney | Meredith | Jeremiah Cotton | Maria Doe |
| Apr 4 | Laconia | Georgia A Burley | 68 | 2 | 28 | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr 30 | Rumney | Rapha Nevins Foster | 67 | 10 | 29 | Cambridge Mass | M | W | M | Mason | Wentworth | Boston Mass | James N Foster | Sarah Rice |
| May 1 | Rumney | Caryle A Carter | | | | England | M | W | M | Farmer | England | England | Charles Carter | Anna Brown |
| June 4 | W Rumney | Ernest F Burnham | 5 | 5 | 18 | Wentworth | M | W | S | | Dorchester | Franconia | Amon Burnham | Vernie Pease |
| July 11 | Rumney | Hattie M Doe | 71 | 3 | 18 | Rumney | F | W | W | Housewife | | | James R Swain | Ruth White |
| July 11 | Rumney | Albert F Bickford | 81 | 9 | 13 | Dorchester | M | W | M | Farmer | | | Eli Bickford | Abigail Tyrell |
| July 26 | Rumney | William L French | 68 | 2 | 28 | Rumney | M | W | W | Farmer | | | Samuel French | Hannah P Stevens |
| Sept 27 | Groton | Eliza Adalnie Hall | 73 | 3 | 24 | E Charleston | F | W | W | Housewife | | | James M Roby | Hannah R Messer |
| Oct 8 | Rumney | Walter E Jaquith | 77 | 6 | 1 | | M | W | M | Retired | | | Thomas Jaquith | |
| Oct 9 | Rumney | William S Learned | 81 | 7 | 3 | Orford | M | W | M | Soldier retired | Weatherfield Vt | Reading Vt | James M Learned | Orilla Daracott |
| Oct 9 | Bristol | Eva L Hunkins | 41 | 2 | 14 | Charlestown Mass | F | W | D | | Arlington Hts M | | Benjamin F Pinder | |
| Oct 30 | Rumney | Indiana Chase | 70 | 11 | 15 | Wentworth | F | W | W | Housewife | Wentworth | Wentworth | | Smith |
| Nov 1 | Rumney | William Moses | 68 | 4 | 15 | Chichester | M | W | M | | | | William Moses | Nancy Fellows |
| Nov 11 | Rumney | John Vinton | 77 | 10 | 27 | | M | W | M | Farmer | | | | |
| Dec 13 | Rumney | M Jennie Stock | 63 | 10 | 5 | Boston | F | W | D | Retired | Statten Is N Y | Boston Mass | William Floyd | Sarah Eaton |
| Dec 30 | Rumney | Clara L Keniston | 65 | 11 | 11 | Plymouth | F | W | M | Housewife | Plymouth | Alexandria | Samuel J Milligan | Sarah Webber |

L. L. BUNKER, Town Clerk.

# *School Report*

## SCHOOL REPORT

**Report of the Treasurer of Rumney School District For the Year Ending June 30, 1923**

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance, cash on hand, July 1, 1922 | $780.56 |
| **From the Selectmen by Taxation** | |
| For support of elementary schools | $4,432.00 |
| High school tuitions | 1,300.00 |
| Salaries District Officers | 200.00 |
| Per capita tax | 286.00 |
| Repairs and improvements | 150.00 |
| Administration | 125.00 |
| New equipment | 50.00 |
| | $6,543.00 |
| **From the State** | |
| Equalization fund | $1,946.95 |
| **From Other Sources** | |
| Dog licenses | $162.77 |
| Ellsworth School District, tuitions | 72.00 |
| Groton School District, tuitions | 69.00 |
| Supplies sold, coal, etc. | 18.18 |
| Overdraft | 6.54 |
| | $328.49 |
| Total receipts | $9,599.00 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Bills, paid per order of school board | $8,971.98 |
| Cash on hand, June 30, 1923 | 627.02 |
| | $9,599.00 |

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE D. KIDDER,
Treasurer.

## Detailed Statement of Expenditures

### Administration

| | |
|---|---|
| Bessie A. Verrill | $8.50 |
| E. T. Stewart | 32.50 |
| E. B. Wallace | 17.52 |
| Lois M. Kenneson | 7.50 |
| Geo. D. Kidder, treasurer | 19.92 |
| G. A. Kenneson, auditor | 1.50 |
| Superintendent's salary | 200.00 |
| E. T. Stewart, taking census | 6.30 |
| R. E. Lane, census cards | 1.66 |
| C. M. Harris, postage, telephone, etc. | 14.40 |
| | $309.80 |

### Teachers' Salaries

| | |
|---|---|
| Lucy Durgin | $800.00 |
| Ruth E. Russell | 750.00 |
| Mary R. Russell | 750.00 |
| Emily C. Cook | 750.00 |
| Helen Draper | 700.00 |
| Ethel S. Hall | 650.00 |
| Lena M. French | 562.50 |
| Blanche Abbott | 97.21 |
| Lillian Davis | 56.30 |
| | $5,116.01 |

### Texts

| | |
|---|---|
| Little Brown Co. | $11.96 |
| MacMillian Co. | 15.22 |
| Silver Burdett Co. | 17.17 |
| American Book Co. | 10.45 |
| Benj. Sanborn Co. | 1.59 |
| Educational Pub. Co. | 5.12 |
| D. C. Heath Co. | 79.23 |
| Chas. Scribner's Sons Co. | 13.08 |
| E. E. Babb Co. | 15.42 |
| Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge | .60 |
| Ginn & Co. | 31.49 |
| | $201.33 |

**Scholars' Supplies**

| | |
|---|---|
| Milton Bradley Co. | $70.94 |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 108.66 |
| | $179.60 |

**Flags**

| | |
|---|---|
| Milton Bradley Co. | $15.70 |

**Other Expenses of Instruction**

| | |
|---|---|
| J. L. Hammett Co. | $1.31 |
| T. E. Pike, honor badges | 11.00 |
| Ashland Special School District | 11.25 |
| Emily E. Cook, frt. paid | 2.06 |
| Record Print | 2.00 |
| R. E. Lane, diplomas | .72 |
| | $28.34 |

**Janitor Service**

| | |
|---|---|
| Horace Patterson | $33.00 |
| Clifford Farr | 9.00 |
| Haven Pillsbury | 36.25 |
| Geo. McDonald | 21.75 |
| H. L. Fletcher | 3.68 |
| Marjorie Parris | 25.00 |
| Mrs. Ethel Ackerman | 14.60 |
| E. B. Wallace | 1.00 |
| Ernest Dow | 13.00 |
| | $157.28 |

**Elementary Schools Tuitions**

| | |
|---|---|
| Wentworth School District | $16.50 |

**Fuel**

| | |
|---|---|
| Geo. D. Keniston & Son | $4.00 |
| W. N. Foster | 4.50 |
| Chas. L. Bacon | 32.00 |
| Mrs. Ethel Ackerman | 1.50 |
| E. B. Wallace | 1.00 |
| Nathan Coffin | 1.50 |
| Karl Bunker | 4.50 |
| L. E. French | 144.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Horace Patterson | .25 |
| Benj. Dodge, sawing | 5.00 |
| H. G. Patterson, labor | 13.20 |
| George McDonald, labor | 3.50 |
| Scott Page, sawing | 15.00 |
| J. S. Renfrew Sons | 4.00 |
| | $233.95 |

**Janitor Supplies**

| | |
|---|---|
| Masury Young Co. | $9.50 |
| O. A. Brown, toweling, etc. | 13.55 |
| E. T. Stewart | 9.27 |
| E. S. Pease | 3.68 |
| H. L. Fletcher | 2.63 |
| | $38.63 |

**Minor Repairs**

| | |
|---|---|
| Geo. Hussey, cleaning | $4.00 |
| A. F. Burtt Co., lumber, etc. | 61.80 |
| Mrs. Walter Chase, cleaning | 9.50 |
| Mary Morton, cleaning | 10.00 |
| Mrs. Pheobe Fellows, cleaning | 6.00 |
| C. C. Reed | 23.18 |
| Claribel Avery, cleaning | 2.00 |
| G. E. Kelly, paint, etc. | 67.18 |
| C. E. Glover | 4.12 |
| A. M. Rand, sink | 6.50 |
| J. L. Shaw, repairing clock | 1.00 |
| E. B. Wallace | 4.00 |
| Emily E. Cook, frt. paid | 1.16 |
| | $200.44 |

**Medical Inspection**

| | |
|---|---|
| Dr. E. E. Ladd | $62.00 |

**Transportation**

| | |
|---|---|
| E. E. Bissette | $36.00 |
| Emily M. Wheet | 48.80 |
| Frank McLeod | 128.00 |
| Mrs. L. E. Stevens | 196.25 |
| Ralph Bailey | 268.20 |
| | $677.25 |

| | |
|---|---|
| **High School Tuitions** | |
| Plymouth School District | $1,155.00 |
| Haverhill School District | 39.00 |
| | $1,194.00 |
| **Fixed Charges** | |
| Publisher Paper Co., rent of land | $1.00 |
| **Insurance** | |
| Mrs. H. B. Stevens | $60.00 |
| **Per Capita Tax** | |
| J. W. Plummer, state treasurer | $286.00 |
| **Alterations** | |
| K. W. Jackson | $45.00 |
| O. H. Amsden | 42.50 |
| Karl Bunker | 55.50 |
| | $143.00 |
| **New Equipment** | |
| H. L. Fletcher, oil stoves | $44.05 |
| Carey Furniture Co. | 7.10 |
| | $51.15 |
| Total expenditures | $8,971.98 |

Respectfully submitted.

E. B. WALLACE,
LOIS M. KENNESON,
V. E. ATWOOD,

School Board of Rumney.

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We certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer and School Board and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EMILIE B. BARNEY,
SUSIE I. CHASE,

Auditors.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board of Rumney:

I take pleasure in submitting my sixth annual report as superintend of the schools of Rumney.

Schools opened on Monday, September 3, with the following enrollment and teachers in charge:
Depot Primary, Mary R. Russell,, 28 pupils
Depot Grammar, Lura A. French, 11 pupils
Village Primary, Ruth E. Russell, 17 pupils
Village Grammar, Lucy E. Durgin, 13 pupils
Montview, Eunice L. Hunt, 32 pupils
Quincy, Hattie Boswell, 19 pupils
Stinson Lake, M. Lucie Gordon, 22 pupils

### High School Tuition Pupils

| | |
|---|---|
| No. pupils registered, September, 1923 | 23 |
| No. pupils dropped out | 5 |
| No. pupils attending January, 1924 | 18 |
| No. pupils to be graduated in June, 1924 | 5 |
| No. pupils entering or returning, Sept., 1924 | 20 |
| Estimated cost high school tuitions | $1,400.00 |

### Report of the Medical Examiner

| | No. cases found | No. notices sent to parents |
|---|---|---|
| Defective teeth | 19 | 19 |
| Hypertrophied tonsils | 2 | 2 |
| Enlarged glands | 4 | 4 |
| Pyorrhoea | 1 | 1 |
| Unvaccinated | 49 | 49 |

It is very encouraging to report that 21 children have had their teeth attended to during the past year. The percentage of unvaccinated children in our schools is very high; the matter will probably receive the attention of the proper authorities before the present school year is completed.

## STATISTICAL TABLE, 1922-1923

| School | Enrollment | Boys | Girls | No. pupils at end of year | Promoted | Not promoted | Tardiness | per cent attendance | No. visits superintendent | No. visits citizens | Honor roll | Tuition pupils |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Depot Primary | 23 | 12 | 11 | 21 | 19 | 3 | 5 | 91 | 29 | 26 | 5 | 0 |
| Depot Grammar | 21 | 10 | 11 | 14 | 13 | 1 | 34 | 95 | 29 | 20 | 2 | 1 |
| Village Primary | 15 | 10 | 5 | 13 | 12 | 1 | 16 | 86 | 22 | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| Village Grammar | 15 | 8 | 7 | 12 | 11 | 1 | 74 | 92 | 22 | 15 | 1 | 0 |
| Montview | 32 | 16 | 16 | 25 | 22 | 3 | 64 | 92 | 19 | 50 | 4 | 0 |
| Quincy | 20 | 12 | 8 | 16 | 15 | 1 | 93 | 90 | 23 | 31 | 0 | 3 |
| Stinson Lake | 30 | 13 | 17 | 20 | 20 | 0 | 136 | 91 | 14 | 36 | 0 | 5 |
| Totals | 156 | 81 | 75 | 121 | 112 | 10 | 422 | | 158 | 202 | 12 | 9 |

Number of different resident pupils enrolled:

Elementary 141, high 25, total 166

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### Honor Roll

Philip Chellis, Tracy Chellis, Effie Chivell, Kenneth Chivell, Mildred Chivell, Dorothy Cummings, Raymond Cummings, Richard Cummings, Marguerite Fletcher, Helen Crafts, Haven Pillsbury, Raymond Reed.

### Graduates, June 1923

Evelyn Bartlett, Orlo Collins, Chester Dodge, Marguerite Fletcher, Luella Jaquith, Lucille Johnson, Bernard Morse, Bernice Patterson, Ernest Poitras, Rachel Vinton, Roy Valliere, Esther White, Ralph Williams.

I wish to thank the members of the school committee for their cordial cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE M. HARRIS,

Superintendent.

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